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1. An infantry regiment of the 5 (sic) Army Group, East China Military Area,¹ has a strength of 3,000 men.
 - a. Under regimental headquarters, which is headed by the regiment commander, are the chiefs of staff, the political affairs section, and the supply section.
 - (1) There are two chiefs of staff and two deputy chiefs of staff. They are in charge of reconnaissance, communications, operations, and education work.
 - (2) The supply section has 15 men and is divided into food supply, military supply, and ordnance units.
 - (3) The political affairs section has a chief, a political commissar, and a deputy chief. It is divided into organization, propaganda, defense, and civil affairs units. Each unit has one chief, 3 secretaries, and 10 workers.
 - b. The regiment comprises three infantry battalions, an artillery battalion, a garrison company, a stretcher-bearer company, a sanitation squad with four medical aides and five nurses, and a communications company. The communications company has four platoons: reconnaissance, telephone, radio, and engineer. It is equipped with a switchboard, five field telephones, and thirty horses.
2. An infantry battalion of the 5 Army Group¹ has a commander, deputy commander, and two instructors. The administration section, general affairs section, communications platoon, telephone platoon, stretcher-bearer platoon, and sanitation platoon total about 50 persons. The battalion comprises three infantry companies and a machine-gun company. The first and second machine gun platoons are equipped with three heavy machine guns each and the third platoon with 60 caliber guns.²

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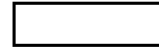
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1.  Comment. The numerical designation appears to be an error, presumably for one of the army groups located in East China.

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2.  Comment. Possibly 60 mm mortars are intended.

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